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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action mailed on March 16, 2007 (the one-month response date for which is April 16, 2007), the Examiner required restriction/election as follows:

Regarding the Restriction Action of March 16, 2007 as to claims 18 to 34 of the above-identified application, and as asserted in the Restriction Action, the Applicant must elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted from one of the following groups:

I. Claims 18-27 ("drawn to an apparatus -- a device for controlling . . ."); and

II. Claims 28-34 ("drawn to a process -- i.e., a method for controlling . . .").

It was further stated that if the Applicant elects group I (claims 18-24), then the Applicant must also elect a single disclosed species by electing a single combination of monitoring (for example, as to paragraph six (6) of the Restriction, for Invention I, the Applicant must elect one species from each of Groups C and D. That is, Applicant must elect C1 or C2 from group C and elect D1, D2, or D3 of Group D), and must also identify the claims which read on the elected species as to Group I.

Accordingly, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, which includes claim 24, and Groups A4, C2 and D2 and the image sensor.

Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable action on the merits.

While no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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